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"MARS", "KAPITAN", "ChEN", "OFITSER", PAPANEK, BENES

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To VIKTOR [i].

"MARS"[ii] points out that "KAPITAN"[iii]

[25 groups unrecovered]

MARS. [1 group unrecovered] with "[5 groups unrecovered] "ChEN"[iv] told PAPANEK[v] and others that, as a result of BENES's [vi] discussion with KAPITAN, the latter agreed that the Baltic States,

[15 groups unrecovered].

KAPITAN merely stated that

[24 groups unrecovered]

this plan to "KABAN" [vii], who agreed with the first part about the USSR but refused to take on any [B% obligation] with regard to the war.

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A conversation took place between "ChEN" and "OFITEER"[viii] according to which KABAN brought some German peace proposals here. Remours about this apparently originate from one of the persons escorting KABAN

[15 groups unrecovered]

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MAKSIM[ix]

Footnotes: [i] VIKTOR:

[ii] MARS :

Lt Gen. P.M. FITIN.

Vasilij V. SUKhCMLIN, employed by the Czechoslovak Information Service in

the USA 1941-5.

[iii]KAPITAN:

i.e. "CAPTAIN"; Franklin D. ROOSEVELT.

[iv] ChEN :

[v] PAPANEK:

[vi] BENEŠ :

[vii]KABAN :

[viii] OFITsER:

[ix] MAKSIM:

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Jan PAPANEK, Minister Plenipotentiary of the Czechoslovak Government in Exile and Director of the Czechoslovak Information Service, NEW YORK.

President Edvard BENEŠ; visited the USA and CANADA 11 May to 11 June 1943.

i.e. "BOAR"; Winston S.CHURCHILL.

i.e. "OFFICER"; Captain Jan FIERLINGER, Information Officer at the Czechoslovak Consulate in NEW YORK.

Vasilij Mikhajlovich ZUBILIN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

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